

Year 7 English

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2024

Term 1

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Assessment					
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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted	
1	22 Jan – 26 Jan	Orientation	Monday 22 January — Welcome calls for students: Prep – Year 12 Wednesday 24 January — Learning for success: Prep – Year 12 Friday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday Tuesday and Thursday: Orientation lessons	PAT-R test completed on Wednesday during Connect sessions	
2	29 Jan – 2 Feb		OneNote Orientation Welcome to Year 7 English Orientation lessons		
3	5 Feb – 9 Feb	Unit 1: Memoirs	Friday 9 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12 Examining memoirs What is life writing? Abstract nouns Tone and reader positioning		
4	12 Feb – 16 Feb		Examining memoirs Evaluative language Embedded clauses Flashback and foreshadowing		
5	19 Feb – 23 Feb		Unpacking SA1 Understanding the task Unpacking the Model Response Planning SA1		
6	26 Feb – 1 Mar		Planning and drafting Draft memoirs	SA1 Draft Memoir to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Friday 1 st March	
7	4 Mar – 8 Mar		Reviewing and Finalising Editing memoir		
8	11 Mar – 15 Mar		NAPLAN Wednesday 13 MARCH- Friday 15 March Finalising and submitting SA1 Literacy activities	SA1 Final Memoir to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Tuesday 12 th March	
9	18 Mar – 22 Mar		Unit 2: Persuasion	Monday 18 March – Wednesday 20 March — School camp: Years 7–8 Exploring issues in the news Researching issues	
10	25 Mar – 29 Mar			Thursday 28 March — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12 Friday 29 March — Good Friday Exploring issues in the news Researching issues	

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1	15 Apr – 19 Apr	Unit 2: Persuasion	Persuasion in Texts Introduction to persuasion in speeches Examining motivational speeches Persuasive devices	
2	22 Apr – 26 Apr		Thursday 25 April — Anzac Day Persuasive devices in speeches Persuasive devices in speeches Slam dunk paragraph writing	
3	29 Apr – 3 May		Developing perspectives on issues Annotating persuasive speeches Unpacking the model response	
4	6 May – 10 May		Monday 6 May — Labour Day Unpacking the SA2 Revision of persuasion Planning SA2 Scaffolding script	
5	13 May – 17 May		Planning and drafting Writing and recording your persuasive speech Drafting – rehearsing and videoing draft speech	SA2 Draft Video and script to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Friday 17th May
6	20 May – 24 May		Drafting and editing	
7	27 May – 31 May		Reviewing and Finalising Applying draft feedback Editing scripts, rehearsing and videoing final speech Edit and submit final	SA2 Final Video and script to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Friday 31st May
8	3 Jun – 7 Jun		Unit 3: Australian Literature – Black Snake	Engaging with the text Introduction to novel Context of novel Reading Black Snake and collecting evidence
9	10 Jun – 14 Jun	Engaging with the text Reading Black Snake and collecting evidence Characterisation		
10	17 Jun – 21 Jun	Friday 21 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12 Engaging with the text Reading Black Snake and collecting evidence Examining descriptive language		

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	8 Jul – 12 Jul	Unit 3: Australian Literature – Black Snake	Engaging with the text Reading Black Snake and collecting evidence Comparing points of view	
2	15 Jul – 19 Jul		Unpacking SA3 Understanding the task Unpacking the Model Response Planning SA3	
3	22 Jul – 26 Jul		Drafting Drafting	SA3 Draft Discussion Post to be posted to QLearn by 5pm, Wednesday 24 th July
4	29 Jul – 2 Aug		Reviewing and finalising Consultation, reviewing and finalising	SA3 Final Discussion Post to be posted to QLearn by 5pm, Friday 2 nd August
5	5 Aug – 9 Aug	Unit 4: Poetry and Song	Exploring Poetry and Song Introduction to poetry and song Song research and choice Theme and message	Song for SA4 chosen by Friday 9th August
6	12 Aug – 16 Aug		Wednesday 14 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Exploring Song Language features and how they position the audience	
7	19 Aug – 23 Aug		Exploring Song Text structures and how they position the audience	
8	26 Aug – 30 Aug		Friday 30 August — Student free day Unpacking SA4 Unpacking the Model Response Understanding the task	
9	2 Sept – 6 Sept		Drafting Drafting and editing essay	SA4 Draft Analytical Essay to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Wednesday 4 th September
10	9 Sept – 13 Sept		Wednesday 11 September — Connect excursion: Years 7–9 Finalising Reviewing and finalising essay	SA4 Final Analytical Essay to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Friday 12 th September

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1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Unit 5: Representations of Australia - Bluey	Exploring Australian Contemporary Text Introduction to Bluey and characters Australia and being Australian Message and theme	
2	7 Oct – 11 Oct		Monday 7 October — King's Birthday Holiday Exploring Australian Contemporary Text Visual devices and positioning of the audience	
3	14 Oct – 18 Oct		Exploring Australian Contemporary Text Language devices and positioning of the audience	
4	21 Oct – 25 Oct		Unpacking SA5 Multimodal text types and mode Unpacking the Model Response Planning SA5	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		Planning and Drafting PowerPoint functionality and Presentation Skills Drafting script	
6	4 Nov – 8 Nov		Drafting Creating draft and recording	SA5 Draft Multimodal Presentation and Script to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Wednesday 6th November
7	11 Nov – 15 Nov		Reviewing and editing General Feedback lesson Conferencing with teacher	
8	18 Nov – 22 Nov		Friday 22 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 Finalising Finalising multimodal	SA5 Final Multimodal Presentation and Script to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Thursday 21st November
9	25 Nov – 29 Nov	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	
10	2 Dec – 6 Dec		Literacy Block	
11	9 Dec – 13 Dec		Wednesday 11 December — Connect day: Years 7–9 Literacy Block	